Introduced by Senator Aanestad

February 22, 2007

An act to amend Section 15819.60 of the Government Code, relating to veterans.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 630, as introduced, Aanestad. Veterans' homes.

Existing law authorizes the Department of General Services, on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to acquire, design, equip, construct, and establish additional veterans' homes to be located in Lancaster, Saticoy, West Los Angeles, Fresno County, and Shasta County.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 15819.60 of the Government Code is 2 amended to read:
- 3 15819.60. (a) The Department of General Services, on behalf
- of the Department of Veterans Affairs, may acquire, design, equip,
- 5 construct, and establish additional veterans' homes to be located
- 6 in Lancaster, Saticoy, West Los Angeles, Fresno County, and
- 7 Shasta County.
- 8 (b) The Department of General Services, on behalf of the
- 9 Department of Veterans Affairs, may design, equip, construct, and

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1 renovate the veterans' homes at Yountville, Barstow, and Chula 2 Vista, as needed and justified.

- (c) The Department of General Services, on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs, may design, equip, construct, and expand the homes proposed to be built at Lancaster, Saticoy, and West Los Angeles, as needed and justified.
- (d) The construction of veterans' homes in Fresno County and Shasta County may not commence until the veterans' homes in Lancaster, Saticoy, and West Los Angeles have been—fully completely funded.
- (e) The veterans' homes to be constructed in Fresno County and Shasta County may be built concurrently. However, the construction of the veterans' homes in Redding and Fresno shall be treated as separate public works projects that are subject to separate bids.
- 16 (f) The Department of General Services, on behalf of the 17 Department of Veterans Affairs, may acquire, design, equip, 18 construct, and establish the veterans' homes to be constructed in 19 Fresno and Shasta Counties using the design-build construction 20 procurement process in accordance with Section 14661.